



Proclamation

Presented to

The Maui Lions Club

WHEREAS, the Lions Clubs International has nearly 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in the world on every continent (except Antarctica); exists in 213 countries around the world with 1.35 million members; are the world's largest volunteer service organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Lions Club—in existence since February 26, 1936 when it was chartered by the Honolulu Lions Club at the Maui Grand Hotel—epitomizes the Lions Clubs International motto of "We Serve"; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Lions Club is one of 67 clubs in the Lions Clubs International District of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Lions Club has provided Excellence Award Scholarships in the Wailuku district for almost 20 years, and presently provides Amblyopic Eye Screenings in the pre-schools and elementary schools island wide, and free hearing screenings in elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Lions Club promote harmonious relationships with the Deaf and Blind in the Maui community at events such as "White Cane Day Safety and Awareness Walk" and an Easter Intergenerational Party for the Deaf and Blind; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Lions Club continues to create more events to encourage Hawai'i citizens to learn about their culture and promotes the Aloha Spirit,

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2011, as

“Maui Lions Day”

in Hawai'i, and commend the Maui Lions Club on its 75th Charter Anniversary and dedication to our community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of February 2011.

Neil Abercrombie
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Brian Schatz
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i